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1. AFTER THOROUGH CHECK OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT AND DOD FEEL STATE OF NEW YORK MARITIME COLLEGE, FORT SCHUYLER, BRONX, NEW YORK 10465, OFFERS THE MOST APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND STRUCTURED STUDY ATMOSPHERE FOR UAE NAVAL TRAINEE.

2. ARP SPOKE TO N.Y. STATE MARITIME COLLEGE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, THOMAS CERNY. HE POINTED OUT THAT N.Y. STATE MARITIME COLLEGE WAS ONLY U.S. STATE MARITIME COLLEGE
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OFFERING PROGRAM COMBINING MARITIME SCIENCE WITH M'CHANICAL ENGINEERING AND LEADING TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MARINE ENGINEERING. COURSE INCLUDES THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION IN DIESEL, STEAM, AND GAS TURBINE MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEMS, BUT PRACTICAL TRAINING ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EARN A U.S. COAST GUARD CERTIFICATE AS 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR STEAM AND MOTOR VESSELS, AS WELL. IN ADDITION, STUDENTS RECEIVE SIX

MONTHS ON THE JOB TRAINING AT SEA DURING SUMMER CRUISES TO
EUROPE ABOARD COLLEGE'S OWN TRAINING VESSEL.

3. MR. CERNEY SUGGESTED, ON BASIS OF EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH IRANIAN NAVAL CADETS AND ALSO SOME SAUDIS, THAT REMEDIAL PREPARATION IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS, AS WELL AS COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH, IS ADVISABLE BEFORE FOREIGN STUDENTS BEGIN THEIR PROGRAMS AT THE COLLEGE. SINCE THE STUDENT'S REACTION TO THE STRUCTURED MILITARY ATMOSPHERE AT THE MARITIME COLLEGE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATIONS OF FUTURE SUCCESS WITH THE PROGRAM, CERNEY ADVISED THAT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS VISIT THE SCHOOL FOR A PRE-ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW. HE ALSO PROVIDED ARP WITH SCHOOL CATALOGUE WHICH WE ARE FORWARDING TO DCM PEALE BY POUCH.

4. DEPARTMENT AND DOD AGREE THAT GOOD COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH IS CRUCIAL TO SUCCESS IN U.S. SCHOOL. WHILE UAE CADETS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRAINING IN ENGLISH AT DLI LACKLAND, PROBABLE NECESSITY FOR REMEDIAL WORK IN SCIENCE AND MATH WOULD MAKE A SCHOOL LIKE THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH A MORE PRACTICAL CHOICE FOR BOTH ENGLISH AND REMEDIAL COURSEWORK. AS FOR SCHOOL PLACEMENT, WE SEE NO REASON WHY THIS COULD NOT BE CHanneled THROUGH UAE EMBASSY, AS LONG AS EMBASSY IS PROPERLY INSTRUCTED AND NEW AMBASSADOR IS ON BOARD.
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